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1. The Jena (M 51/J 76) barracks were occupied by about 1,500 troops on 6 April 1950. Most of the soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia; some wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. Some of the garage doors were open. As 35 to 40 tanks were seen in two garages, it was inferred that 70 to 80 tanks were stored in the barracks area. No guns were seen.
2. About 150 to 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, were seen near gate No. 1, doing close-order drill in groups of 12 to 15.
3. About 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia were drilling in groups of 15 to 20 near gates No. 2 and 3.

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5. Motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ were entrained at the Jena Saale Bahnhof (railroad station) the evening of 20 April 1950. (1)

6. Motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ which shuttled between the railroad station and the city, were apparently not entrained. The approach roads to the railroad station were blocked. Numerous soldiers were seen directing traffic with small flags. \_\_\_\_\_

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Comment:

component units of the 20th Gds Mecz Div started  
leaving their posts for troop training grounds (probably  
Ondraf) on 18 April 1950.

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